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Maxim Gorky

By Robert E. Cameron

WITH sudden zeal Soviet Russia brings Gorki before the world by issuing a stamp in his honor and naming a city after him. Gorky is truly an interesting character. Left an orphan at nine, he wandered over the country earning his living at many lowly occupations, errand boy, clerk, day laborer, dishwasher, tramp. But in the meanwhile he managed to educate himself.

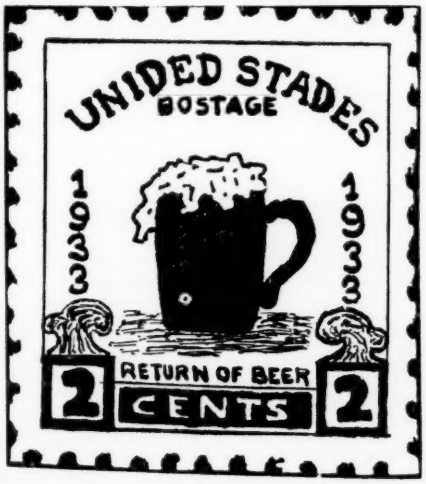
He traveled to Kazan, expecting to be admitted free to the university. Instead he was forced to earn a wretched living in a bakery. He describes such a bakery in one of his best short stories, "Twenty-six Men and a Girl". The men are so hard up that they must spend all their spare time in the basement—they have no clothes to keep them warm outdoors. The twenty-six all worship a girl who occasionally comes into the bakery. The myth they build up about the girl's goodness shows how men must cling to some faith no matter how unworthy of attention it might be.

At nineteen Gorky attempted suicide, but the bullet punctured a lung instead of his heart. At twenty-three he succeeded in getting some sketches printed, and quickly rose to fame. He always wrote of the unfortunate, picturing the worse side of life and not the better. He had wandered as a boy from the northwestern part of Russia down through Ukrania and Georgia to the southeastern end, always finding life horrible. It was his boss on a Volga steamer who taught him to love literature while he washed the ship's dishes for a living. His real name was Alexei Maximovich Peshkov, but life had treated him so badly that he adopted the pen name of Gorky (meaning "the bitter one").

He became a socialist, and each time he was imprisoned he became more of a hero in the eyes of the world. At the height of his popularity he came to America to raise funds to further his cause. On the verge of success it was learned that his wife was still in Russia and he was traveling with another woman. America turned on him and drove him away. He settled in Capri off the coast of Italy where he continued writing, and on this little island he helped establish a school for professional revolutionists. He was a pacifist during the war, but turned Bolshevik with the revolution that followed. He was the Soviet representative of culture, and did his best to save the treasures of the Russian Empire from destruction. The impoverished intellectual class found him a good friend.

His short stories are raw torn hunks of bleeding life, totally lacking in technical construction, but with a gripping and convincing power. His characters are not heroes, but weak human beings, living like animals. He fights for the lowest classes, but he does not hesitate to picture just how low they are. His novels have been failures, including the recent ones in which he traces the development of the revolution from the time Czar Alexander II was assassinated by bombs in 1881. The lack of plot and the unheroicness of his characters

New Commemorative Stamp Proposed



A correspondent who claims to be a prohibitionist yet with a name that indicates otherwise, sends a drawing of a proposed new commemorative stamp and says:

"I am a prohibitionist but first of all I am a stamp collector and as the United States has issued stamps for many and various occasions I suggest a commemorative stamp to celebrate an event which will likely occur in the near future. I enclose sketch of what I think would be a suitable design and with the assistance of other collectors and the P. O. Dept. perhaps we will soon be able to mount this handsome stamp in our albums. It is perforated 3.02 and unwatermarked."

makes his novels very dull. Only a person who has an earnest interest in understanding the development of the Russian Revolution, or one whose morbid curiosity is great, will wade through the novels. Yet, there are occasional passages of great cleverness and interest. Why couldn't Gorky write such passages alone as short stories and left the progressive dullness out?

Perhaps, some of his morbidness can be attributed to the fact that he has long suffered from consumption. Yet, personally he is not a degenerate, but really appreciates the joy of living as few do. He is said to romp with his dog for hours and then go back to his writing—for he works many hours a day on the books he is writing.

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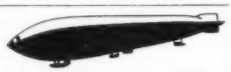

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At the annual Christmas entertainment and meeting of the Philadelphia Stamp Club held in its rooms on December 27, 1932, the main exhibition of the evening was a unique collection of U. S. Match and Medicine Stamps by the well known U. S. specialist, Mr. Philip H. Ward, Jr., of Philadelphia. The collection was originally owned by the late Senator Ackerman from whom Mr. Ward purchased it before Mr. Ackerman's death. Since the acquisition of this, the most important Match, Medicine and Playing Card Stamp Collection ever gotten together, Mr. Ward has added to it practically all outstanding and important items that have come on the market in that line. It is expertly mounted and lettered in four Oriole albums and the result of over thirty years of active collecting. The collection received the highest award, a gold medal, in the 1926 New York International exposition.

It contains a large proportion of the known varieties in singles, including such rarities as the Rock Island Match, Brown & Durling in black, J. J. Macklin, Pierce's Volcano mint, the green Zisemann, 2c Drake, Frederick Brown on pink, 2c Husband violet, Kelly's Old Cabin Bitters, Morehead's Neurodyne, 6c Bennett Pieters, imperforate Scheetz, 6c James Swaim and many others.

The collection is particularly strong in pairs, strips and blocks and includes, no doubt, the finest lot of them now in existence. Many are in extremely fine condition, unusual for this class of stamps which were used on match boxes, medicine bottles and packages of playing cards. Among the multiples are a complete sheet of 210 of the Charles Busch rooster, a block of four Doolittle blue, a pair of G. G. Green tetebeche, a pair of 4c Seth W. Fowle, imperforate between, possibly unique, a sheet of 1c Ayer, a pair of 3c Hetherington imperforate, large blocks of the 4c Jayne and the 8c Swaim.

As these stamps were generally used one at a time, many of them are extremely rare in pairs or larger multiples and this frequently applies to stamps which are very common as singles. Some of the multiples in this collection are undoubtedly as rare as many single revenue stamps which sell at enormously greater prices.

The collection also contains original covers, among which will be found a strip of three 4c Neubauer and a block of twelve 1c Bendel, each being used to pay a 12c tax on a package of 1200 matches.

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Fred E. Farnham to Sell Kay Collection

One of the final chapters in the saga of Detroit's most famous stamp collections will be written next March when the United States section of the collection of the late John Kay will be sold at auction at the Collectors' Club in New York City. The sale will take place March 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8.

The story of John Kay and his hobby is a story of sorrows and triumphs and the friendships a farm lad had with men in high places. His hobby brought him into touch with Presidents and lesser government officials, and also with King George. It is also the story of how an initial investment of 75 cents grew into a fortune. Mr. Kay valued his entire collection at $75,000, but no one ever has ventured to translate into dollars and cents his United States stamps, which embodied at the time of his death one of the most complete specialized collections in this country. In the language of the collector he had them all —papers, shades and varieties.

As a young lad living on a Canadian farm, John Kay's parents were poor and he was hard put to amuse himself. His family had relatives widely scattered throughout the world and the young boy became interested in the stamps that came on letters from his distant relatives. One day he was scolded for paying 75 cents for a collection from money he had saved for a long time. When later he retained 20 stamps and sold the rest for $1.25, little was said.

In the 20 stamps that he retained was potential wealth, although he didn't know it at the time, for his knowledge of philately was limited. He sold one of the stamps for $5 and considered he had driven a hard bargain. Among the remaining 19 stamps were four famous Hawaiians he sold for $3,700 and which are now worth many times more than that and are said to be in the English ruler's collection. So out of that original 75 cent investment he made a considerable profit.

In the 15 volumes to be sold in New York there is rarity after rarity. There are several pairs of the five-cent New York provisionals, one of which is on a cover addressed to Detroit. There is also one pair on the rare blue paper. These stamps singly catalog from $60 to $1,000, according to variety.

The collection is unusually strong in blocks of four. There is one block of four of the 24c 1869 issue, unused, of which there are said to be not more than seven or eight in existence. Only one other block is in a collection in this state. And there are many others, the list of which would be sufficient to furnish any collector a perfect holiday.

Mr. Kay's collection is the result of wisdom, much study and effort. "Stamps," he is reported to have said, "cannot be collected intelligently without noting color, printing, perforations, and whether or not they are well centered. Care must be shown in arranging them in the album. If not, interest in collecting is very disappointing. I have seen many collections that cost many dollars and many years' work, sell for less than the price of the album. Properly bought, stamps are a good investment."

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By Cecil Betron in Detroit News

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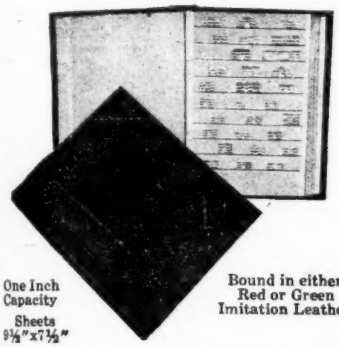

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UNITED STATES—20 Cent Rotary Press Cracked Plate. A block of nine, the center stamp showing a plate crack has been submitted for our inspection. The crack starts at the edge of the upper right corner, down thru the corner ornament, into the "A" of "Postage". This appears on the 26th stamp of the Lower Right Pane of Plate #20538.

(Home Stamp Co., Boston, Mass.)

ALBANIA—A double overprint on the 5q. green of the 1925 issue, is reported. We assume that this is Scott's #180, so we list:

A19—5q. yellow green
a. double overprint.

(Philatelic Magazine)

MACAO—The following provisionals are to be issued: 1a. on 24a; 2a. on 32a.; 4a. on 12a.; 5a. on 6a.; 15a. on 16a.; and 20a. on 56a.

(Philatelic Magazine)

NETHERLANDS—As our advance notes on the 1932 Charity Stamps, seemed to have been somewhat in error as to both values and colors, we list below the correction:

1½c.	plus 1½c.	yellow & brown
5c.	" 3c.	ultramarine & orange vermilion
6c.	" 4c.	green & orange
12½c.	" 3½c.	ultramarine & orange

(R. Roberts)

NORWAY—The Bjornson Commemoratives, heralded in our issue of July 30th, 1932, have appeared. Similar in design to the Ibsen stamps, Scott's A17, wmk. posthorn, perf. 14x13½, printed in sheets of 100.

10 ore—deep rgeen
15 " —sepia
20 " —carmine
30 " —deep ultramarine

Bjornson, was a celebrated Norwegian author, poet and dramatist.

(R. Roberts)

Bits of Stamp News

The Asheville Stamp Club of Asheville, N. C., held a very successful Fourth Annual Exhibition on December 9 and 10 at the Asheville Biltmore Hotel. Numerous interesting exhibits were a feature of the show and among the rarities was the rare "Orangeburg" Coil stamp.

This club meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the Asheville Biltmore Hotel and in connection with the activities of the club, Mr. Stanley H. Wright talks each Tuesday night over radio station WWNC of Asheville.

Mr. Fred B. McGown, one of the most rabid collectors of Precancels to be found in the country, entertained the Toledo Philatelic Society on the evening of Tuesday, December 20th, with a display and talk on precancels and Fred knows his precancels of which he has a collection said to number nearly 50,000. The Toledo Blade of December 20th printed a picture of this Precancel fan who is also a postoffice employee and gave a very interesting account of his stamp activities and interests.

The date for the two day stamp exhibit by the Triple Cities Stamp Club of Binghamton, N. Y., has been set for February 17 and 18. Besides the exhibit which will run for two days there will be an auction and a banquet at the Hotel Bennett. Bedford Leighton is chairman of the Committee on Publicity, Hotel, Booths and Program while C. B. Campbell is chairman of the Committee on Exhibit and Auction. For further information address Mr. Campbell at R. F. D. 4, Binghamton, N. Y.

Frank P. Niven was elected President of the Rochester (N. Y.) Phila-

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96a, 10pf, Tete-beche		.60
111a, 7½pf, Tete-beche		.55
113a, 15pf, Tete-beche		.45
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At the January 12 meeting which will be held in the rooms of the Rochester Municipal Building, the new officers will be installed and a lunch will be installed and a lunch lunch will be served. Collectors in the vicinity can communicate with the Secretary by addressing him at 254 Laurelton Road.

George C. Poeppel, sponsor of the Prison Stamp Club in the New Jersey State Penitentiary, which was mentioned in a recent issue of this paper sends a brief note which says—"Am swamped with mail, thanks to your publication, will write week following—are we happy? And how."

E. Miles Stark, Jr., 53 Walnut St., Binghamton, N. Y., wants to hear from every stamp club secretary with information as to dates of meetings and activities of their clubs. Mr. Stark has a promise of newspaper publicity for stamp clubs in the Southern Tier of New York State and cooperation will act to the mutual benefit of all stamp clubs in the vicinity.

The Elyria Y. M. C. A. Stamp Club of Elyria, Ohio, meets every Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. and has at present 20 active members. An auction and a banquet are monthly features of the club. This club is gathering stamps to be donated to the children of the Elyria Crippled Children's Home. The Rotary Club of Elyria have provided a number of albums and the club is soliciting contributions of stamps to give with the albums. Those who wish to pass on some of their duplicates for this purpose may send same to the Club President, Mr. Earl E. Weller, 246 E. H. Blvd., Elyria, Ohio.

At the regular meeting of the Midwest Philatelic Society of Kansas City, Mo., on December 21st, the election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: Dr. W. W. Harrel, president; G. E. Hale, vice president; Mrs. A. L. Johnston, Jr., secretary, and H. Snyder, treasurer. This club meets every first and third Wednesday in the month at the Pickwick Hotel.

Portland, Oregon, has a new stamp club in the making. All collectors of Portland are invited to attend the meetings which are held each Friday evening at 7 p. m. at the Arleta Branch Library. Further information can be had by addressing Robert E. Cameron, 6609—58th Ave., S. E.

Down in Winston-Salem, N. C., The Tar Heel Stamp Club is being organized. Meetings are held at the Y. M. C. A. and plans are being laid for a stamp exhibition to be held soon. Collectors in the vicinity can get in touch by addressing Justo Rios, 202 Wachovia Apts.

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Precancels

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K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

E. W. Murray of Monroe, La., submits some items for inspection. The first is a 20c down from some town in Ohio, all that shows is BENLILLE, this is very plain, too. And I would say this is from Steubenville, Ohio, and is an ERROR. Who has one that shows the whole town name to verify this? The next is a fine unlisted city type coil from Oklahoma, Oklahoma, on the 1½c reading down in a very large type, letters very similar to U-81, but without serifs. The last is a pair of 1c of the 1890 issue in what will be termed as bar cancels, but actually are circles with some sort of design within the circle, no initial or town name and in purple ink. These are from New Orleans and were picked up in the famous Goat House of Mississippi about which quite a bit of local lore accumulated.

Allan S. Armstrong of Detroit submits a lot among which are a couple of 9c Bi-Centennials from South Bend, Ind., not often seen. Thomas Bozek of Chicopee, Mass., again submits another fine lot among which is a 5c Olympic from Sterling, Ill., inverted in U-10 type. This will be a good one. Another 5c Olympic from Honesdale, Pa., in a HE. type. 4c Tafts from North Tonawanda, and Glen Falls, N. Y., and Holland, Mich., also a 17c down from last mentioned place too. A 1½c front view from Holyoke, Mass., in the double line type, U-14. A regular 1½c comp. perf. from Evansville, Ind., in U-15 will be a good maybe. 3c Stuarts from Janesville, Wis., HE type, Washington, D. C. double line, U-16, New Brunswick, N. J., invert new Handstamp type.

Geo. A. Emry of Independence, Ia., presented your editor with some fine Independence commemoratives and also submitted a lot of Bi-Centennials for inspection. A 7c and 10c Beaver Dam in HE type same as I reported the 8c value a few weeks ago, a 6c same place but the old U-63 type. A 2c and 10c from Albert Lee, Minn., in either a U-44 or 45. I didn't measure the height of the letters. A 3c Waterloo, Ia., invert U-10. And an 8c Dubuque, Ia., in a HE type. Jno. M. Stone of Richmond, Va., presented the ed with some of the new type Richmond, Va., in the capacity of a 5c Olympic and a 2c due as well as some other Bi-Centennial items. This new type I think I mentioned it before but it is going to be confusing and so I will give the difference again. The letters are almost the same as the old U-4, maybe not quite as thick, instead of bars the new type has lines which are pretty heavy and there is a period after Va. which is lacking in the old type. Same gentleman reports a 3c Olympic from Norfolk, Va. If this is in its regular U-2 it ought to be a right nice precancel.

Hoover Bros. Auction list for Jan. 6, sailed in and nice line of items as per usual especially in the older unlisted and novelty items.

Another price list from Santa Claus Industries, Santa Claus, Ind., with a 1c, 1½c, 2c Santa Claus Bi-Centennial precancels in a Hand Electro type. Would call the type U-86. They offer collectors a chance to get these and other nice precancels from Jasper, Ind.

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The entertainment committee drew up a program for the entire year. Several speakers, both from the club and from other clubs were secured to talk on a great variety of subjects in order to make the talks of interest to all. We do not have a speaker at every meeting; we have auctions, slides, etc.

The order of the meeting is as follows; Business meeting first, entertainment and afterwards the meeting is continued with trading and gossiping about stamps.

The club also sponsor a Junior club which meets every other Saturday afternoon. At the senior meeting members volunteer to assist the Juniors.

An exhibition will be held again this year and the experience gained last year will assist in making this exhibit even more successful.

In June a picnic will be held and one meeting later the season will be concluded. The members of this club often visit neighboring clubs to the benefit of both. Our club is a member of the Wisconsin Association of Stamp Clubs and great interest is shown in new clubs.

Other clubs can show improvements in attendance and interest by following these suggestions. Appoint or elect committees of four or five members each to care for such matters as bi-laws, auctions, entertainment, exhibitions, publicity, etc. Committees of four or five members will give more people a chance to work for the benefit of the club. Doing nothing is not very exciting and interest is soon lost. Another idea is to let each member entertain for an evening by showing his collection or talking about it. The main thing is DO SOMETHING!

Charles J. Peirce.

New Zealand Goes Goya

From Mr. C. A. North of Syracuse, N. Y., comes a handsome cover with a copy of the new 1 penny New Zealand Charity stamp. This stamp is a novelty in many ways. It is a 1 penny—1 penny stamp. One penny for postage and one penny for charity. Making therefore a two penny label and we would say well worth the price.

The stamp is an upright oblong similar in size to the U. S. Ericsson stamp. Printed in rose and by the intaglio process. Said to be the first New Zealand stamp produced by this method which is by engraving on copper much as a copper plate engraving for calling cards and wedding announcements. The engraving is by H. T. Peet and the stamps are printed in sheets of two panes of 60 stamps each, 120 to the sheet.

The central design is a nude woman posed on a pedestal, holding a cup aloft in her left hand. The base of the pedestal is labeled 'Hygeia",—she may not be pure but she's sanitary. A serpent is coiled about the woman's right arm, her right leg is doubled under her at the knee, giving the appearance of a stump leg.

This stamp is issued and the extra penny from its sale is for Cancer research. The design shows the left half of the woman, pure and whole, her left hand holds a cup aloft, indicating health, her left leg is full and firm, her left breast is clearly shown while her right breast if it is intended to be there is so poorly indicated to lead one to believe that it is missing entirely, while the right leg is minus at the knee and with the serpent coiled on the right arm, it leads one to wonder if the artist has endeavored to show a figure which indicates in one half, health and strength and in the other half poison and the ravages of cancer.

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« Editorials »

WHAT IS A STAMP? In the past two weeks, two different copies of split U. S. stamps used on cover have been submitted and our opinion asked on same. One is a copy of the current 3c Stuart, mailed from Whiteford, Md., on an envelope bearing a Christmas Card. This cover has all the earmarks of a genuinely and regulary used split. We can conceive of a situation whereby a small town might have exhausted its supply of 1½c stamps during the Christmas period due to heavy mailing of Christmas Greeting Cards under the 1½c rate for 10c and behold, the brilliant plan of our Postmaster General to reduce the Deficit by increasing the Postage Rate backfired worse than ever at this last Christmas Season and "John Public" took the hint and reduced his own deficit by mailing his Christmas cards for 1½c each rather than send them sealed at 3c each, whereas had there been no meddling with the postage rate it is most likely that this same "John Public" would have followed his usual custom and mailed his Christmas cards at 2c per.

Thus in the case of this Whiteford, Md., cover, we say that this item looks and has the earmarks of being a split stamp used for 1½c in regular mailing and while of course not sanctioned or approved by the P. O. D., it evidently was permitted and did pass muster with the local P. M.

However, that does not make it a postage stamp. If the mere fact that a local postmaster would pass such a cover as being legitimate mail, then it must be admitted that the same postmaster could as readily let anyone paste a street car ticket to an envelope and acknowledge it as payment for postage. These split stamps appear from various places at various times but to be recognized as postage stamps it is necessary that their use must be sanctioned by the proper authorities at Washington and unless this is done, they can not have a recognized value in the eyes of stamp collectors.

The other split we spoke of comes from the Dixie Stamp Company of Memphis, Tenn., and bears the cancellation of the Philatelic Station which was at the Convention and Exhibition of the A. P. S. in that city in 1931. Regardless of what claims or facts are set forth in support of the legitimacy of these covers, they have no Philatelic Standing.

A cover recently reached our office with a Canadian Postage Stamp on it and cancelled in Philadelphia but by no stretch of our or your imagination, can that Canadian Postage Stamp be recognized as a United States Stamp, yet it came thru the mail and carried the letter.

A LETTER FROM MR. M. L. EIDSness, Jr., Superintendent of the Division of Stamps of the U. S. Post Office Department refers to the "Raspberries" article reprinted from a Phillippine newspaper in our issue of the 24th December and states that the Post Office Department does not have jurisdiction over the manufacture and distribution of Phillippine stamps. The engraving, printing and distribution of such stamps comes under the Bureau of Insular affairs of the War Department. Mr. Eidsness states that his sole purpose in referring to this matter is to prevent unnecessary correspondence from collectors who may wish to inquire about the stamps. Inquiries should not be sent to the Postoffice Department but to the Bureau of Insular Affairs. In fact, collectors would do well in these cases to read the news as printed in stamp publications and quit bothering the Department on matters of this sort. None of the stamps of this 18c withdrawn type are available for purchase and it will do no good to inquire for them.

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THE FIVE YEAR CLUB PLAN IS becoming so popular that one of our advertising patrons is offering a free membership to his approval customers while a dealer in Texas is offering free subscriptions to Linn's Weekly, for his customers.

Columbus Philatelic Club Annual

When you read this notice you are looking at your last chance to get a reservation to the Columbus Philatelic Club's banquet to be held next Saturday night at the Chittenden Hotel. The committee wants all reservations in by January 11th. They are planning a real good time for you.

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By J. M. Law, H. O. Nouss, D. W. Angovine and Postal Markings.

We thank the above for their fine co-operation as well as the following: A. C. Dillingham of St. Louis, O. M. Stevens of Kokomo, Ind., and Alex LaRoche of Stroudsburg, Pa., who collectively report having seen the 11c and 20c buro printed Denver, Colo., the St. Louis 30c and the ½ center from both Baltimore, Md., and Dayton, Ohio.

Our diligent and helpful correspondent from St. Paul, J. M. Law, sends in sumpin that sort of knocked our eye sideways. It's a strip of four from the bottom row of the pane of the New York B13 10c ordinary with the narrow N. Y. Three of the stamps are so spaced but the fourth is a shift that brings N. Y. in the same relation with York as it appears on the wide spaced or old plate. In other words those who like shifts will now look for a narrow space that occupies the same position as the wide spaced N. Y. did on the old plate. Go to it.

The Superior Stamp Shop of Los Angeles sent an unusual unique price list of everything for the U. S. collector. Twenty odd little 3x5 slips all different, and it made interesting reading. No buros offered but we have written and asked these folks if they have anything along buro lines.

D. W. Angevine sends in one of those breaks that makes you wonder HOW. It's an old type 2c Denver coil. About a 3mm. break in the top line, down through "ER" of Denver and on through the bottom line. Never touched the period that lay right in the path. Looks like the dots are getting a life. —C. C. Weber.

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Another Pioneer

Henry O. Nouss, of St. Louis, furnishes me information concerning another pioneer air mail cover, which so far as I can find has never been listed in any catalogue or collection. The card was given to Lawrence Heyman, of Chaffee, Mo., and apparently was mailed at Hot Springs, Ark., on March 13th, 1912, and bears a circular postmark in blue containing the wording; "Aerial Mail Service, Mar. 13, 6:30 P. M., 1912, Hot Springs, Ark." and also the regular P. O. Cancellation in black "Hot Springs, Mar. 13, 7 P. M. Ark". The message on the face of the card says that the writer was out at the Fair Grounds seeing the air ships and mailing the card by Aeroplane Post. This is evidently a new find and will be glad to hear from anyone who knows anything about the flight of this mail at Hot Springs.

Coming

The Westminster Stamp Club of Detroit, Mich., will sponsor a cachet Feb. 4th, 1933, to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Cessation of the Revolutionary War. Covers to Samuel Milinsky, 429 Alger Street, Detroit, Mich.

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When the old ship arrives at San Diego, Cal., on Feby. 5th, a beautiful cachet will be used on covers sent to H. M. Brehm, 2533 University Ave. that city.

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International League

I am in receipt of copy of the International Air Mail Review, the official organ of the International Air Mail League, of The Hague, which although printed in French, is a very interesting publication. The league now has over two hundred members, and the membership dues are 80 cents.

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This is a true story.

(Signed) Robert A. Clark, 75 Wilbraham Ave., Springfield, Mass.

Dallas Collectors Club

At the December meeting of the Dallas Stamp Collector Club, Dallas, Texas, a superb mint Graf Zeppelin set sold at $13.50 at auction while a fine mint copy of the $1 and $2 Trans-Mississippi issue sold at $43.00; ten dollars over catalog.

Mr. George E. Myers who has been Secretary of this club since its organization fifteen months ago is moving to Houston. He was voted a life membership and presented with a handsome desk set as an appreciation of his service to the club.

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This year, the Cover Craze has entered into the Christmas Greeting spirit and a large number of the greetings instead of being cards are specially cacheted covers. Personally, from a stamp collector's point of view that seems much better and more appropriate than a card for when one stops and wonders what becomes of all the old Christmas Cards after the Holidays are over, he realizes that the covers are a memento that will most likely be kept and preserved and it is interesting to note the great range and variety of these covers that have seemed to spring up from all sources without any advance propaganda for such use of covers.

Dr. Arthur A. Gilbert of Chicago cut and designed his own Linoleum Block cut representing a stamp with a Christmas greeting and applied it to covers as a cachet. Dr. S. E. Hutnick of Philadelphia decorated covers with varied Christmas seals and stickers and mailed them from cities all over the country, whose names tie up with the Christmas story. Bethlehem, from several states, Peaceful Valley, Colorado; Holliday, Texas; Merry Oaks, N. C.; Joseph, Oregon; Saint Mary, Nebr. Wiseman, Ark.; Jerusalem, Ohio; Holly, W. Va.; Red Cross, Pa.; Hollybush and Mary, Ky. and of course from Christmas, Florida and Santa Claus, Indiana. In all a Christmas story in the cancellations.

Among the other outstanding cards and covers are one from John C. Adams, a dealer of Portland, Oregon, who sends a greeting card bearing a photograph of his stamp store window. J. L. Portwood of Nelson, Nebraska, uses a 25c Special Handling stamp mounted on a card topped with the wording—"Wishing you a Merry Christmas, May Dame Fortune Give you — and below the stamp, "All through the year 1933". Mr. Dietz of the New Southern Philatelist uses a Wall Paper Envelope and prints his Christmas greeting on a piece of newspaper, right over the news story, a rare idea in keeping with the year of the great "Depression". Mrs. D. E. Miller of Somerville, N. J., clipped 1c green U. S. stamps in the form of Christmas trees, used the 2c red stamps to fashion a little red brick house and with the help of water colors built up a snowbound Christmas scene on the front of a cover that is a real work of art.

J. H. Davis Reynolds of Flint, Mich., printed his greetings on a Wall Paper folder and used a very attractive Santa Claus cut which is appropriate for this period. Richard Riechman, Des Moines, Iowa, did a handsome hand drawn and colored Santa Claus and greeting on the face of an envelope and mails same from Santa Claus, Indiana. George Dykeman of Albany, N. Y., mounted a complete set of Red Cross Seals, 1097 to 1932 in the form of the Double Red Cross of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society and had photographs of same which were attached to his Christmas cards and it is a very attractive display. W. E. Egbert of Chester, Pa., had a very appropriate and interesting circular letter in typewriter type and in the form of a Christmas tree.

B. R. Macintyre of Warren, Ohio, who is an expert News Photographer of National repute is always turning out something a bit out of the ordinary and one has to see his Christmas card to get the real enjoyment out of it. B. R. photographed himself astride a donkey, he hung a handsome holly wreath around the neck of this animal and holds aloft in his hand a glass brimming over with Christmas Cheer. Beneath the picture which is highly hand colored is a verse—

"GREETINGS
With a wreath 'round my Donkey
And a tilt 'o the glass
Tis just the way I take to say
I wish you joy on Christmas day."

In addition to the many novel and attractive cards and cachets for the season there are also numerous greetings from many sources, among which we mention H. L. Lindquist, Harry A. Leeyster who uses some German inflation stamps to make pictures on the card he sends. A. E. Hussey, V. M. Hermanson, Vincent Salle Jr., Walter Poppenger, P. M. Wiess, Atlantic City Stamp Club, Georges Creed, H. M. Brehm, Mathew Straus Jr., S. R. McCoy, Mrs. Eva Yates, Charles J. Buckstein, Warner Robison, John Arnosti, Burt C. Wear, Orville Buys, T. F. Southard, William H. Gilley, Henry Jesson, Junior Stamp Club of Warren, Ohio, A. F. Gerard, Adrian Thompson, The Whaling City Philatelic Society, Edward Hacker, Franklin Erwin, John Palmer, Souren Yohannessiantz, M. W. Williams, John Thomas and many others.

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We almost neglected our friend Max Ohlman of 116 Nassau Street, the auction man. We doubt if any auction concern in Manhattan can outdo Max in point of attendance. He always seems to have stamps for everybody in his auctions and bargains, too. We have known Max for years and can say he is known for his promptness in his dealings. We must not forget his assistant Rose who has been with Mr. Ohlman for years and is known throughout the trade.

This haunts our dreams. Is Sir Joshiah Stamp the eminent British banker a collector? We suppose we will have to write him to clear this important matter up.

Teacher: How many legs has a Hottentot? Two, says Johnny, who is a stamp collector.

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